

## THORN IN SIDE OF THE I. W. W.'S

### BILLS TO ABOLISH THE ROADHOUSES

Introduced by Senator Frank E. Putnam, of Blue Earth, in the Legislature at St. Paul Today

Places Operating in Country Districts on Federal Permits and Reported Doing Thriving Business

Two bills were introduced in the legislature today by Senator Frank E. Putnam, of Blue Earth, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in any quantity outside the corporate limits of any city, town or borough. The bills are drafted for the purpose of doing away with roadhouses operating in country districts on federal permits.

The roadhouses, according to Senator Putnam, are operating as wholesale houses by selling in quantities not less than five gallons, and are doing a thriving business in all parts of the state.

### Bill Prohibiting Liquor Sales Outside of Cities

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—No policemen are around the capital and it is thought this is due to the report that the alleged north I. W. W. gang have given up the plan of coming to St. Paul.

The senate approved all the appointments made by Gov. Burnquist. Bill introduced by Robert Carmichael provides for the employment of prisoners on road work in Minnesota. Bill prohibiting liquor sales outside of cities and villages has been introduced by G. A. Sutherland of Fairmont.

Bill allowing the loaning of state school funds on improved farms was introduced by Representative Lee.

### Flour Advances Again in Prices

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Flour prices advanced 20 cents per 49 pound sack, today's increase making a total of \$1.50 per barrel for the week.

### BADGER BUDGET \$30,000,000

Is Two Million Less Than Last Gross Expenditure.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—That the budget recommendations to the joint finance committee of the legislature will approximate \$30,000,000 is the prediction of members of the state board of public affairs.

This estimate will be officially set at a meeting of the board with Governor Philipp on Friday.

The figure is less by about \$2,000,000 than the gross expenditure estimated in the budget of the past biennium.

The estimate for operating expenses including the university, normal schools and penal and charitable institutions will be increased by about \$300,000, which is declared a small increase in view of the increase in size and activities of these institutions.

### ROOSEVELT ATTACKS WILSON

Declares President's Peace Note Is Immoral.

New York, Jan. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt calls President Wilson's peace note immoral, dishonest and an aid to Germany.

He endorses the position taken by Senator Lodge in his speech in the senate and praised Representative Gardner for his support of the resolution providing for an inquiry into the reputed leak into Wall street.

The colonel said Mr. Wilson had taken a "position so profoundly immoral that high minded and right thinking Americans whose country this note places in a thoroughly false position are in honor bound to protest."

### COUNT JULIUS ANDRASSY.

Hungarian Leader Asserts Wilson Knows Peace Terms.



### Against Endorsing Wilson's Note to the Belligerents

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Lodge has announced that he expects to make another speech against the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to the belligerents. In an interview granted the United Press Senator Lodge declared he believes the first interpretation by Secretary Lansing was correct when he virtually called it a war note.

### Police Chief Acquitted.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Hiram W. Hamill, Kansas City (Kan.) chief of police, and Captain D. L. James were acquitted here of charges of dereliction of duty by the police board of commissioners.

### Eighteen Governors of American States Who Held Annual Meeting in Washington



1. Charles S. Whitman, N. Y.; 2. John B. Kendrick, Wyoming; 3. H. C. Stuart, Va.; 4. Richard I. Manning, S. C.; 5. Keith Neville, Neb.; 6. Charles Henderson, Ala.; 7. Edward P. Dunne, Ill.; 8. Arthur Capper, Kan.; 9. Emerson C. Harrington, Md.; 10. Samuel W. McCall, Mass.; 11. Carl E. Milliken, Me.; 12. J. Franklin Fort, N. J.; 13. Frank M. Byrne, S. D.; 14. Roland H. Spalding, N. H.; 15. William E. Eby, Utah; 16. David I. Walsh, Mass.; 17. Marcus H. Holcomb, Conn.; 18. James P. Goodrich, Ind.

How Will Thorn, of Aitkin, single-handed cleaned out a bunch of I. W. W.'s and saved a companion from being beaten up in an outfit car of the Northern Pacific railway at Carlton, is the report brought down from the camp. The story is given verbatim as told by an eye witness:

Last Saturday night about fifteen laborers of Extra Gang No. 4 now at Carlton pit in some manner obtained a supply of whiskey.

This bunch of laborers all belonged to that order called I. W. W. and upon consuming a portion of this whiskey, they started an argument with another laborer of this extra gang who did not belong to this order, endeavoring to get him to join this organization, which he would not do.

The next morning this bunch of 15 I. W. W.'s and this man with whom they had this argument with the night before, and another laborer by name of Wm. Thorn, son of Nick Thorn, section foreman, Aitkin, and who is also not a member of this organization, were seated at a table in one of the outfit cars, eating breakfast.

During the course of the meal, the I. W. W.'s renewed this argument they had the night before with this laborer and upon the discussion getting warm, two of them leaped upon this laborer and commenced to pummel him, whereupon Wm. Thorn seized one of these I. W. W.'s and flung him to one side.

The rest of this bunch of I. W. W.'s immediately assailed Thorn, throwing a pot of hot coffee in his face and everything else that was loose on the table. Shaking off a couple of his assailants, Thorn leaped upon the table and walking down it, single handed, he cleaned the car of the I. W. W.'s.

After a short interval this bunch of I. W. W.'s re-formed their ranks outside of this bunk car and proceeded to make a call on the cook, but upon that gentleman meeting them in the doorway of the kitchen car with a 38 revolver in one hand and a cleaver in the other, they beat a hasty retreat to their bunk cars and shortly afterwards fled for their time and left the outfit cars.

### GEN. JOHN S. COWANS.

Figures in Revived British Army Case.



### TELLS OF BUILDING DIVERS FOR BRITAIN

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Building of submarine parts at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco and their subsequent shipments to Canada, where they were assembled for Great Britain and her allies, was described in federal court by John A. McGregor, president of the Union Iron Works, testifying for the defense in the trial of Franz Bopp.

McGregor said his company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, had procured the submarine contracts from the Electric Boat company, New London, Conn.

He said the original plan to build the submarines in San Francisco was abandoned at the suggestion of W. J. Bryan, then secretary of state.

One hundred employees of the Union Iron Works went to Montreal, McGregor said, and assembled the parts as they arrived.

McGregor said he conferred with Robert Lansing, then counselor of the state department, in 1914, and that while Mr. Lansing said McGregor was within his rights in manufacturing submarines for belligerent powers, he advised against it.

### Germany is to Make Reply to Refusal Persistent Report

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 4.—Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland to the effect that Germany is to make a reply to the allied refusal of peace terms, and that the reply will flatly demand demands and concessions, is arousing great interest.

### Greek Situation Far From Settled

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 4.—Athens dispatches indicate that the Greek situation is far from settled. King Constantine's government is having difficulty in granting complete acquiescence in all the demands of the allies latest note because of certain current public opinion. The blockade of the allies is still in force and will remain so until Greece complies with all the demands.

### CAPTURE 600 PRISONERS 3 CANNON FROM TEUTONS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—An official report says that 600 prisoners were captured and three cannon, mine throwers and bombing mortars were taken from the Teutons near Botoch, Rumania.

### PACKING UP LIQUOR CASES EXHIBITS

The Police Department is Busy Consigning Bottles, Barrels, Tanks, Suit Cases to Duluth

Hearing of Federal Law Violations in Indian Treaty Country to Come up in Duluth January 9

### Germany Ready Follow Light which Wilson Note Set

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—In his opening speech against the endorsement by the senate of the Hitchcock resolution approving President Wilson's note to the belligerents Senator Lodge announced that he wished to correct in reference to the allusion to Ambassador von Bernstorff made in yesterday's speech. He had been informed that the New York Staats Zeitung quotation of Bernstorff merely meant that Germany was ready to follow the light which President Wilson's note set. Senator Lodge counseled against an entanglement in European affairs, and that the endorsement of the note with its ideas such as would guarantee peace would involve such entanglement which is against the American policy of aloofness, and when we abandon the traditional policy and are taking long steps we ought to know where we are going. It was pointed out that the German reply reflected the idea of the immediate consideration by the world's peace enforcement league. The people fighting the war ought to make their own peace suggestions, and the neutrals are specifically excluded by the German reply. Senator Lodge rapped the administration for its secrecy.

### Investigation of Leak Begins

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The investigation by the house rule committee on the leak charged regarding the peace note will start tomorrow with Rep. Wood as the first witness.

### Takes New Angle

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—With Col. E. M. House at the White House the developments in the situation growing out of the president's note to the belligerents is expected to take a new angle. Col. House is silent.

### BOMB JURY IS HALF CHOSEN

Mooney on Trial Charged With Hurling Missile at Parade.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—An all-day session in the superior court resulted in the temporary selection of six jurors to sit in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder in connection with a bomb explosion here July 22, at the time of a preparedness parade, when ten persons were killed and forty injured. A complete jury is not expected before the end of the week.

### LEAVES \$15 TO BUY BRINKS AT FUNERAL

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—"The \$15 in my pocket I leave to the Sailors' union to buy drinks for the sailors who attend my funeral," wrote Gus Schultz, a sailor, who shot and killed himself as he stood within sight of hundreds hurrying by Union square here.

Chief of Police Henry Squires is a busy man these days packing up exhibits in liquor cases to be heard at the federal court in Duluth this month.

There are three barrels of whiskey, seven suit cases jammed with booze, two sacks full of bottled goods, rows of whiskey and beer bottles, a number of gallons of contraband liquor captured in a fleeing automobile near Ironton on the Iron range, a big tank used for the storage of liquor, rubber hose and pipes, etc.

Crow Wing county's contribution of cases to be heard in the federal court number a dozen or more.

### HOLD DE FACTO AGENT IN ARMS PLOT CASE

New York, Jan. 4.—The arrest here of Juan I. Burns, Carranza consul agent, has, according to intimations from department of justice agents, uncovered widespread plots to smuggle arms and ammunition to the aid of Carranza.

These exports went by sea to Galveston and thence across the border, or by sea direct to Vera Cruz, the evidence is said to show, and since last August, illegal shipments valued at \$30,000 have gone forward on three vessels.

The cargoes were manifested falsely as plumber's supplies, candy-working machines, cutting knives, corn mills and machinery parts.

On a dock at Vera Cruz, a box marked "candy machinery," dropped and was broken open. Arms were found inside and this led to an inquiry producing clues which caused the federal authorities to raid an importing and exporting company run here by Louis Gotting and Wenceslao Mont. These two, together with Jose De La Paz, an employee of the firm, were arrested.

This raid and the arrests were made secretly, Gotting and Mont being held in \$10,000 bonds each, and De La Paz in \$5,000. De La Paz is said to have made disclosures which resulted in the arrests of Mier in Houston and Burns here. Mier is under bond in Texas for his appearance in New York.

Burns pleaded not guilty to the indictments. He was held in \$10,000 bail.

### MAY ARREST RICH ADMIRER

Philadelphia Police Withhold Name of Suspected Slayer of Girl.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—An important arrest in connection with the murder in her apartment last week of Mazie Colbert, the artists' model, is expected to be made in twenty-four hours.

After investigating scores of clues in an effort to solve the mystery, detectives said that only one link in the chain of evidence against the slayer is missing and they expect to take the man into custody shortly.

Although the authorities refused to reveal the identity of the suspect, unconfirmed rumors persisted that he is the wealthy young man from upstate who has been under surveillance at a hotel here for several days. Two men were sent to his hotel to take his fingerprints for comparison with those found in Miss Colbert's apartment.

### TRAMP WAKES UP WEALTHY

Bloomington Police Chief Hands Him Legacy Notification.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—When George W. Cheatham awoke at the tramp room in the city hall here Chief of Police Jones handed him a letter from a Danville, Ill., attorney notifying him that he was heir to a 200-acre farm near Murphysboro, Ill. Cheatham has been roaming the country sixteen years.



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breath at night; your cold or catarrh  
will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream  
Balm from your druggist now. Apply  
a little of this fragrant, antiseptic,  
healing cream in your nostrils. It pen-  
etrates through every air passage of the  
head, soothes the inflamed or swollen  
mucous membrane and relief comes in-  
stantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up  
with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief  
comes so quickly.

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If your child cries out in sleep, is  
nervous, puny and listless, he may be  
a victim of worms. Begin treatment  
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This candy laxative in tablet form  
kills the worm and removes it quick-  
ly and easily. Don't permit your  
child's development to be retarded by  
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Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.

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Generally fair tonight and Friday.  
Warmer tonight west portion. Cold-  
er Friday northwest portion.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

Dr. A. F. Groves has been sick with  
the grip.

Fred McGivern will leave soon for  
Rochester.

For spring water phone 254. tf

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was  
in the city.

Miss Elsie Branchaud is recovering  
from a severe illness.

James Brady has returned from a  
business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, of Bay  
Lake, are visiting in the city.

M. Levant, of Superior, Wis., was  
a guest of his brother, Ed Levant.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey A. Crone, of  
Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors.

A. M. Opsahl, state oil inspector,  
is at St. Paul on official business.

Mrs. Arthur L. Sheets and children,  
of Long Prairie, have joined her hus-  
band.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Perrin, are the  
parents of a baby girl who came with  
the new year.

**ELK'S MEETING**  
**TONIGHT**

AT ELKS HALL

Be There Brother.

Dick Herbert, who was sick a few  
days, has recovered and is again at  
his old post at the lunch room.

Mrs. Carl Zapffe and children are  
expected home tomorrow from a  
lengthy visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

Cut Flowers and Plants at Mehlin's  
Greenhouses. N. W. Phone 774.  
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Charles Johnson of Duluth, sec-  
tion laborer of the Northern Pacific  
railway, died at a local hospital. He  
was 50 years old.

Miss Lilly Gilbertson has gone to  
Minneapolis where she will visit her  
friend, Miss Mabel Paulson, leaving  
later for a visit in Hinckley.

City Attorney D. A. Haggard has  
under advisement the proffer to join  
a law firm in Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
The firm is one enjoying a lucrative  
practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Senn and daugh-  
ter returned home Wednesday after  
spending the holidays with relatives  
and friends in the southern part of  
the state.

Mrs. Michael Cullen, of Fairbault,  
and Mrs. Anna M. Dunn, of Minne-  
apolis, guests of their sister, Mrs. H.  
W. Linnemann, have returned to  
their respective homes.

Capt. Ole Anderson has resigned  
from the police force and Patrolman  
Fred Cheney was promoted to his po-  
sition. A. P. Nordstrom is again on  
the force as a patrolman.

County Agent E. A. Colquhoun has

procured for Richard Wetherbee, of  
Crow Wing, a pure bred Holstein bull.  
For C. G. Christianson of Deerwood,  
he has procured a pure bred Holstein  
heifer.

Carl W. Anderson left this noon for  
Chicago. From there he will go to  
Jacksonville, Florida, from which  
place he will work out of as sales-  
man for The King-Richardson Co., of  
Chicago. He will also visit his brother,  
Oscar M. Anderson and family at  
Carbur, Florida.

Al. Mattes, formerly connected  
with the Brainerd Lumber Co. and  
associated with George Cook, is in  
the city with his wife from Prince  
Albert, Saskatchewan, where he has  
charge of large lumber interests. Mr.  
Mattes will visit at points on the Min-  
nesota & International and spend  
some time in the city before return-  
ing.

Mrs. Joseph Rubin has joined her  
husband here who is manager of the  
Brainerd Model Laundry. Mrs. Rub-  
in is a sister of Dr. H. O. Skinner of  
St. Paul, a niece of Dr. H. O. Ogden of  
St. Paul, and a daughter of the late  
Dr. Hubert M. Skinner, of Morgan  
Park, Illinois, the founder of Lin-  
coln Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rubin are  
making their home with Mr. and Mrs.  
George Weaver, 407 North Third St.

**At the Best**

Viola Dana, the dainty and gifted  
young Metro star, who has the stellar  
role in "The Light of Happiness,"  
has been appearing in public prac-  
tically all her life. And that is not  
so very many years, either, as little  
Viola is but eighteen now, incident-  
ally being the youngest legitimate  
star in the silent drama. She has  
proved a marvel since she began ap-  
pearing in so many difficult roles in  
motion pictures, but before her ad-  
vent into them she was known from  
coast to coast for her remarkable  
performance in "The Poor Little  
Rich Girl." This play ran for more  
than two seasons on Broadway.

Since she has been with Metro Miss  
Dana has been starred in "The Flower  
of No Man's Land" and "The Light  
of Happiness." She was born in  
Brooklyn and has lived in New York  
practically all her life. Two of her  
sisters are also in motion pictures,  
Edna Flugrath and Leonie Flugrath.

**THE ODOR OF SPICES.**

Often Used by Writers to Stimulate  
Their Imagination.

On some portions of the globe spices  
are worth more than gold or silver.

"In the arctic region spices are es-  
sential to health and happiness," writes  
an explorer. "A dash of pepper, a  
pinch of ground cinnamon, a little nut-  
meg or a pinch of ginger root revive the  
faded appetite wonderfully in the north.  
I have seen shipwrecked sailors  
fight over an ounce of spices with  
more fierceness than they ever did for  
money."

The psychological effect of spices is  
of more importance than the physiolog-  
ical. Many writers have confessed  
their inability to write without the  
odor of spices in their rooms. One  
great musician composed his master  
pieces under the influence of cinnamon  
and cloves steaming in a kettle of pre-  
serves in a neighbor's kitchen. There  
after he composed only when steamed  
cloves and cinnamon were on hand.

The food of one man, however, very  
often happens to be more or less vi-  
tal poison for another. In the annals  
of insane asylums there are many cases  
on record where the odor of cloves,  
cinnamon, pepper, allspice or ginger  
has driven patients into violent pa-  
roxysms.

Yet all the world loves spices. In  
the fear that the source of supply  
would eventually become exhausted  
chemists have sought to make spices  
synthetically. They have succeeded in  
a number of instances to such an ex-  
tent that cheap adulterations are some-  
times used.—Exchange.

**Experiencing God.**

The mystics in all ages have insisted  
that, whether the process be named  
"instinct" or "intuition" or "inner  
sense" or "uprushes," the spirit of man  
is capable of immediate experience of  
God. There is something in man, a  
"soul center" or an "apex of soul,"  
which directly apprehends God. It is  
an immense claim, but those who have  
the experience are as sure that they  
have found a wider world of life as is  
the person who thrills with the appre-  
ciation of beauty.—Rufus M. Jones in  
Inner Life.

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F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,  
and believe him perfectly honorable  
in all business transactions and finan-  
cially able to carry out any obliga-  
tions made by his firm.—National  
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ternally, acting directly upon the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-  
tem. Testimonials sent free. Price  
75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.—Advt.

**CENSURE WOMAN**  
**FOR ARMY ROW**

British Lady Blamed for Scandal  
by Inquiry Board.

**GENERALS ALSO GIVEN SCORING**

"Brought Military Into Disrepute,"  
Investigating Body Says of Activity  
of Mrs. Cornwallis-West, English  
Social Leader.

London, Jan. 4.—An army scandal,  
involving the exercise of influence  
over high officers by a prominent so-  
ciety woman is described in the re-  
port of a court of inquiry issued here  
and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of  
Colonel William Cornwallis-West and  
mother of the Princess of Wales and  
of the Duchess of Westminster, is of-  
ficially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Mark-  
ham, Liberal member of parliament  
for the Mansfield division of Notting-  
hamshire, who died last August, de-  
manded an inquiry in the house of  
commons into this matter and was  
seconded by Irish members, who de-  
clared that a young Irish officer's  
honor was involved.

It has since developed that the of-  
ficer was Lieutenant Patrick Barrett  
of the Welsh Fusiliers.

**Officer Is Exonerated.**

According to a statement in the  
house of commons before recess, he  
was completely exonerated, his com-  
manding officer, Lieutenant Colonel  
Delme-Radcliffe, was removed from  
his command, and General Sir John  
Cowan was censured, but was re-  
turned because of his good work.  
General Owen Thomas, who was also  
concerned, was vindicated.

"Mrs. Cornwallis-West took more  
than an ordinary interest in Mr. Bar-  
rett, to which he consistently failed  
to respond," the report says.

"Eventually he wrote her in Febru-  
ary, last, a letter of remonstrance  
which she placed in the hands of his  
commanding officers."  
Barrett was severely censured by  
his commander without the opportu-  
nity of stating his case.

Soon after that he was transferred  
to another battalion on the demands  
of Mrs. Cornwallis-West. General  
Cowan, who aided the Cornwallis-  
West in securing Barrett's transfer,  
is censured for interfering with dis-  
cipline.

**Worse and Worse.**

A negro elevator man in a Broadway  
office building was telling Bide Dud-  
ley, the New York theatrical writer,  
that his landlord had forced him out  
of his home because he could not meet  
an increased rental.

"So he dispossessed you?" said Dud-  
ley sympathetically.

"Wuss'n dat boss," said the darky;  
"he dislatted me!"—Railroad Red  
Book.

**A Printer's Problem.**

Marie hit upon a problem the other  
day more perplexing than George II's  
apple dumpling. She peered between  
the uncut leaves of a magazine and  
said:

"Mother, how did they ever get the  
printing in there?"—New York Times.

**The Exception.**

"Do artists always use living models  
for their pictures?"  
"Some of them do, but not the ones  
who draw clothing ads, for men."—Ex-  
change.

**Radium.**

Radium casts a glow that gives a  
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those which weigh on us least.

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**Officer Is Exonerated.**

According to a statement in the  
house of commons before recess, he  
was completely exonerated, his com-  
manding officer, Lieutenant Colonel  
Delme-Radcliffe, was removed from  
his command, and General Sir John  
Cowan was censured, but was re-  
turned because of his good work.  
General Owen Thomas, who was also  
concerned, was vindicated.

"Mrs. Cornwallis-West took more  
than an ordinary interest in Mr. Bar-  
rett, to which he consistently failed  
to respond," the report says.

"Eventually he wrote her in Febru-  
ary, last, a letter of remonstrance  
which she placed in the hands of his  
commanding officers."  
Barrett was severely censured by  
his commander without the opportu-  
nity of stating his case.

Soon after that he was transferred  
to another battalion on the demands  
of Mrs. Cornwallis-West. General  
Cowan, who aided the Cornwallis-  
West in securing Barrett's transfer,  
is censured for interfering with dis-  
cipline.

**Worse and Worse.**

A negro elevator man in a Broadway  
office building was telling Bide Dud-  
ley, the New York theatrical writer,  
that his landlord had forced him out  
of his home because he could not meet  
an increased rental.

"So he dispossessed you?" said Dud-  
ley sympathetically.

"Wuss'n dat boss," said the darky;  
"he dislatted me!"—Railroad Red  
Book.

**A Printer's Problem.**

Marie hit upon a problem the other  
day more perplexing than George II's  
apple dumpling. She peered between  
the uncut leaves of a magazine and  
said:

"Mother, how did they ever get the  
printing in there?"—New York Times.

**The Exception.**

"Do artists always use living models  
for their pictures?"  
"Some of them do, but not the ones  
who draw clothing ads, for men."—Ex-  
change.

**Radium.**

Radium casts a glow that gives a  
violet tinge to glass and porcelain and  
a yellow hue to pure white paper.

The chains which cramp us most are  
those which weigh on us least.

**RAILROADS CANNOT**  
**INCREASE RATES**

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The Minnesota  
railroad and warehouse commission  
denied the application of Minnesota  
railroads for permission to increase  
demurrage charges on all intrastate  
traffic.

The petition was opposed by numer-  
ous organizations of shippers, notab-  
ly the grain trade of the Twin  
Cities.

Judge Ira B. Mills, chairman of the  
commission, said the railroads failed  
to show by evidence that increases in  
demurrage rates would solve the car  
shortage problem. He said further  
that the case was decided on the tes-  
timony and on its merits alone.

The purpose of the Minnesota roads  
was to put into effect on intrastate  
traffic the same demurrage schedules  
that govern interstate traffic and  
have been sanctioned by the interstate  
commerce commission. The higher  
rates have been authorized on intra-  
state traffic by railroad commissions  
in a number of Northwestern states.

"From a careful survey of the re-  
cord," says the order, "the commission  
has reached the conclusion that the  
main difficulty with both the shippers  
and carriers have to contend with in  
Minnesota at this time is getting cars  
for loading to Eastern points, and that  
the increased demurrage charge upon  
state business will not secure addition-  
al equipment for such movements.

All Minnesota roads joined in the  
application.

The commission's memorandum  
comments on the nonappearance from  
outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul as  
being curious. The opinion discusses  
the evidence at length and fills four  
typewritten sheets.

**Force of Light.**

Light has an actual mechanical pres-  
sure and can be measured in the lab-  
oratory. It has been found that the  
sun's light in itself presses against the  
earth with a force something like 70-  
000 tons. As the surface of a sphere  
varies as the square of the radius, and  
as the volume or mass varies as the  
cube of the radius, and as the me-  
chanical pressure of light on the whole  
surface varies as that surface, and as  
the force of gravity varies as the mass,  
if a sphere is made smaller and smaller  
it is easily seen that the pressure of  
light does not decrease so fast as the  
force of gravity, so bodies beyond a  
certain minuteness could not reach the  
sun, but would be repelled by the me-  
chanical force of its light.

**Saving.**

Some women formed a resolution to  
do something about the high cost of  
living. "Something," they insisted,  
with lofty courage, "that will count!"

Accordingly they banded together  
and so perfected themselves in the art  
of making up their minds that whereas  
it had hitherto taken a salesgirl an  
average of two hours to sell a yard of  
ribbon she could now turn the trick in  
twenty minutes flat.

The economic saving, of course, was  
in the aggregate enormous, making it  
self felt all down the line.—New York  
Post.

**Mapping Our Country.**

Although the geological survey has  
been busily at work for thirty-five  
years, only about 40 per cent of the  
land of the United States is yet accu-  
rately mapped. W. M. Davis of Har-  
vard university remarks in Science that  
at the present rate it will take about a  
century to complete the map.

**Very Easy.**

"Why is it that truth will rise again  
when crushed to earth?"

"Because of its elasticity, of course.  
Don't you know how easy it is to  
stretch the truth?"—Boston Tran-  
script.

The frigate bird is capable of getting  
up a speed of ninety-six miles an hour  
with hardly a movement of its wings.  
The greater part of its life is spent in  
the air.

**WANTS****HELP WANTED**

MAN WANTED—Brainerd Electric  
Co. 346-180tf

WANTED—Good girl for general  
housework. Apply Mrs. F. E.  
Stout, 3 Bluff avenue. 342-179tf

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to work for R. D. King. A hustler  
wanted not afraid of work. Bring  
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Edmore, N. D., for general house-  
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Carfare paid. Call 201 Kingwood.  
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**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished  
rooms. 309 South Broadway.  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### PEOPLES CHURCH N. E. BRAINERD

Congregational Church Hears Encouraging Reports of the Year's Work Accomplished

REV. WM. LLOYD CRIST PASTOR

Each Department Reported Progress, No Indebtedness and Money in the Bank

At the annual business meeting of the Peoples Congregational church on Wednesday night the reports of the year's work from all societies of the church were given and officers elected. Each department of the church reported progress, no indebtedness and money in the bank.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Deacons—J. B. Lawrence, William Langdon, Elza Warren.

Trustees—William Langdon, Mrs. William Langdon, J. B. Lawrence, Clerk—Mrs. Ida Warren.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Organist—Miss Jessie Canniff.

Deaconesses—Mrs. Mary Forsberg, Mrs. L. Cameron.

Ushers—James Templeton, Herbert Cameron.

The following Sabbath school officers were also elected:

Supt.—Rev. William Lloyd Crist, Asst. Supt.—Miss Jessie Canniff.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Langdon, Secretary—Mrs. Clarence Benest.

Organist—Miss Margaret Johnson.

#### For Mrs. Fern Clark

Mrs. Fritz E. Olson entertained at a 4 o'clock coffee in honor of Mrs. Fern Clark, who is home for the holidays from Deerwood.

#### Bridge Club

Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen entertained the Bridge club this afternoon at the home of the former.

#### Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be observed in the Peoples Congregational church Sunday morning.

#### Bruhn-Hitt

Lester Earle Hitt and Miss Rose Marie Bruhn were united in the bonds of holy matrimony this morning at the home of the bride, Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Mendelshon's wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Erickson accompanied by Miss Fern Hitt with violin.

After the service a sumptuous repast was served during which several musical selections were given.

The bride dressed in dark blue traveling suit.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends.

The official witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Christine Isle and Sam Bloomstrom.

The bride and groom left on the noon train for Eau Claire, Wisconsin, via Staples, where they will make their future home. He is employed in the railway mail service. The bride is a charming young girl with a large circle of friends.

#### SERMON SUBJECTS

Of Rev. H. G. Stacey at St. Paul's Episcopal Church During January

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the Rev. H. G. Stacey will preach on the following subjects at the services during January:

Morning prayer—"Why I am a Churchman," "The Chinaman and his Churchmanship," "Why does the Church have Set forms of Prayer," "Principles of the Book of Common Prayer."

Evening service will be held at 4:30 p. m. Subjects as follows:—"Every Day Business a Divine Calling," "The Religion of Shakespeare," "A Favorite Hymn, 'O Love that will Not Let Me Go,'" "The Fellowship of Silence."

A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to attend the services.

#### Ready Workers Class

The Ready Workers class of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Forsberg, 403 Pine street, Friday evening.



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#### Entertained Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson entertained at their home, 307 South Seventh street last evening. A large number of their friends were present and enjoyed the occasion, among those being: Mrs. Fritz Olson, Miss Fern Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert and Mrs. Hebert. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett, Mrs. Wm. Degan, Mrs. Albert Cossett, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Elsie and Opal Renico, Steward Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lundgreen and daughter Marde, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherlund and son Ralph, Miss Bertha Hoopman. A fine luncheon was served and games indulged in.

#### FRETFULNESS.

Do not give way to fretfulness. It takes the fragrance out of life and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom. A fretful life is joyless life.

#### NEEDLE REMOVED AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 4.—J. W. Ramackers, Sr., into whose right hand half a needle was thrust forty years ago, felt something "give" in his right shoulder the other day, and felt considerable pain. It grew worse and an operation was performed. The needle, encrusted with a noncorrosive coat provided by nature, was removed. Ramackers is eighty years old.

#### In Training.

The young son of the house had just given his mother an account of his actions that she found it difficult to believe.

"Johnny," she said, "do you know what becomes of little boys who tell stories?"

"Sure I do!" replied the unrepentant culprit. "They grow up and join dad's club."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## BUSY EVANGELIST

Mrs. Barr Has Unique Title to Fall Into the Ranks of Women.

CONDUCTS REAL CAMPAIGNS.

After Two Years of Endeavor She Finds That Her Efforts Have Met Unparalleled Success—A Minister For Fifteen Years in the Society of Friends.

To the Rev. Mrs. T. D. Barr, an Indianapolis woman, falls the unique title of the "only woman evangelist." She is now conducting tabernacle campaigns and carrying a working party of nine members. As far as can be



THE REV. MRS. T. D. BARR.

ascertained, the Rev. Mrs. Barr stands alone in this particular phase of religious work. An amazing thing is brought to light in that the Rev. Mrs. Barr holds a Sunday afternoon "men only" meeting in each city where she campaigns. She is a member of the western yearly meeting of the Society of Friends. This is her second year of endeavor in the evangelistic field, and her fruits have been unparalleled. She has recently been conducting meetings in Indianapolis and will soon start a campaign in St. Louis under the supervision of the Women's federation of that city. Mrs. Barr has been a Friends minister, having held various charges in the yearly meeting for the past fifteen years.

"What are dreams?" "The movies of slumberland."—Boston Transcript.

## Swear Off Having Colds

It isn't far from a cold to pneumonia these days. Don't take chances with the simplest cold, but resolve now that you will rid yourself of all cold dangers during 1917. The resolution can be lived up to if you'll keep a package of our

### Nyal's Laxative Pine Balsaam

handy. It prevents colds if taken when the first symptoms appear and will cure a cold quickly at any stage of its development. Guaranteed.

Price 25c

## LAMMON'S PHARMACY

The 1917 Drug Store

#### MORE SHELVES.

Convenient Places to Put Things Mean We Need a Carpenter.

Most of us accumulate things more rapidly than we accumulate places to put them. To those who live in flats and apartments and others in bungalows or cottages the old time attic is a thing of the past; hence the endless quest for convenient places to put things.

One thing is certain, and that is that it is well nigh impossible to keep the house in order where things must be kept in close quarters and that unless there is a place to spare for everything it is impossible to keep everything in its place.

Here shelves come to the rescue.

If there is a man in your family with any sort of knowledge of carpenter work or if you are somewhat of a dabster at hammer and nails yourself, you need not pay more for your shelves than the bare cost of the boards and the braces, screws and

nails used to finish them.

If you are cramped for room for towels and bed linen it is a good idea to put up shelves in the bathroom. These might be made from two foot boards, the lowest one some six feet from the floor and the one above it a foot and a half higher. These shelves should be given a double coat of white paint and, if you choose, may be fitted with a white lawn curtain to keep the dust from the linen and to give a more complete appearance. By placing the shelf above the head line it does not interfere with the spacing of the bathroom.

#### Gets Off With Year Sentence.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Frank Boggio of Milwaukee, arrested by detectives on complaint of Marta Conto, aged fifteen, also of Milwaukee, was sentenced to one year in jail by Judge Fisher of the municipal court. The federal authorities will not prosecute Boggio for violation of the Mann act.

**A rich, hot cup of INSTANT POSTUM with sugar and cream is a most delicious beverage.**

**Try it!—particularly if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.**

**A dozen years ago POSTUM drinkers were comparatively few. Today, this table drink is served on railway trains, on ocean steamers, at leading hotels and restaurants, and millions use POSTUM instead of coffee at home.**

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**"There's a Reason"**



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.



It is apparent that the manufacturers of print paper had no evidence to present to sustain their course by refusing to present testimony as to a combination in the price of print paper. It was expected that they would endeavor to present a discussion as to the reasonableness of news print prices to the trade commission and the newspaper publications, but such was not the case. They declined to submit any evidence or discuss any phase of the situation, simply stating that they had not had time to study the tables prepared by the investigators showing huge profits. The statement is made that it does not cost over \$1.67 per hundred to make the paper and that there is no warrant for an increase in price. If this unwarranted raise in prices results in the construction of state-owned paper mills making the publishers independent of paper makers it will not have been in vain. A combination of publishers is also being made in many places tending toward owning their own paper making plants.

Fred B. Lynch, Minnesota's national democratic committeeman, is to be given a dinner at Delmonico's in New York on the night of Jan. 13 by national politicians among whom are Wm. A. Brady, W. G. McAdoo, Samuel Untermyer as well as others prominent in democratic councils. The invitations say that the dinner is given in recognition of "invaluable services to the party by a man for sixteen years a member of the national committee from Minnesota, a power in national politics for many years, and who has devoted most of his time to his private interests in preference to accepting state and national offices of distinction."

The pension fund of the Episcopal church has reached the sum of \$4,000,000. A million dollars more must be subscribed by March 1st, otherwise the committee is not entitled to keep the money already subscribed. The plan provides to pay the clergyman who reaches the age of 68 years, \$600 a year, the minimum. Widows will receive half the pension the husband would have been entitled to had he lived. There is also an orphan's as well as disability pension provided.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature making it unlawful for road houses, known in the Indian land country as "wholesale houses," to continue the practice of selling liquor under federal permit, which says they may do so in quantities of not less than five gallons. It is the beginning of the end of these places that have sprung up since liquor was excluded from the so-called Indian country.

A gross earnings tax upon the business done in Minnesota by non-resident mail order houses is advocated by the Anoka Herald. Good idea, only have the tax distributed in the counties according to the volume of business sent to these out-of-town concerns. The legislator who will draft such a measure, present and pass it at the present session will be doing his country a great service.

Even the mules kick on the merciless war. A veterinary has discovered that a slight operation on their nostrils has the desired effect and the "bray" is taken from every one of the long-eared critters sent to the front. The noise was advance notice to the enemy that they were coming.

Ringling Brothers are said to have sold their circus outfit to Golar Brothers who in turn have transferred their outfit to the Patterson Carnival company. Will the circus be some extinct and only a memory to

be transmitted to the rising generation. Perish the thought.

Food for thought is furnished in a communication in this issue regarding the light problem. The people of Brainerd should wake up to the situation and a sane discussion of affairs may have the effect of bringing order out of chaos.

There appears to be a lack of enthusiasm among the democratic statesmen in Washington to having the reported leaks in state department matters made an open investigation.

The legislature has begun its grind and the usual scramble for petty patronage marks the opening days.

Have you broken that New Year's resolution yet?

## PURPOSE OF THE HIGHWAY.

The highway is not intended first of all and chief of all for the pleasure vehicle. It is not intended for the mere traveler. It is not intended for the mere tourist. It is not made in order that some company of leisurely people may travel from coast to coast of this great continent. It is made because we need it in all the material uses of our life. It is perfectly obvious that you have got to have an intricate and perfect network of roads throughout the length and breadth of this great continent before you will have released the energies of America. Good roads are necessary for every practical aspect of our lives, to draw neighborhoods together, to create communities which may be compared to the arteries of the human body. The blood of the nation will not flow in harmonious concord unless it can flow in intimate sympathy.—President Wilson.

## BUILDING ROAD CULVERTS.

Three Fundamental Requirements Necessary in Construction.

A recent bulletin of the American Highway association contains some instructions on culvert building which are of value to the maker of roads. In building a culvert the road builder must observe three fundamental requirements:

First.—The culvert must be so placed that it will drain across the road and under the road, of course, all the water that is delivered to it by the side ditch along the road. If this is not done the earth along the road and about the end of the culvert will be wet and soggy during the greater part of the year, and the culvert opening will require almost constant repairs. Repairing a highway culvert in the country is relatively more expensive than similar work in a town because of the waste of time of the workmen in going to and from the point at which the work must be done. In placing the culvert care must also be taken that it will not be choked by brush and leaves. This duty must be discharged by the road supervisor if he is efficient.

Second.—A very important requirement in the building of a culvert is that its ends must be protected by some kind of wall or facing carried down to a firm foundation. If this is done it will be found that the end of the culvert will not be undercut by the water and will not be broken. Frost will not injure it, the surrounding or superincumbent earth will not slide down into the ditch in front of the opening, and, with the further necessary work of keeping the feeding ditches clear, the culvert will be able to take care of all the water alongside the road.

Third.—The culvert must be made so strong that it will not break and so tight that it will not leak. These aims can be attained by building the culvert of masonry, of concrete or of good pipe. The material to be used must be determined by the relative cost of the several materials at the locality where the culvert is to be built and by the distance from the top of the culvert to the surface of the road. If the culverts are not built of good material they will have to be rebuilt in a few years. Defective culverts vitiate one of the elementary principles of highway economics, and the interests of the taxpayers require that the annual cost of every part of the roads built for their use be reduced to the lowest possible figure consistent with efficiency.

## Activity in Illinois.

Distribution has been made of the Illinois state automobile fund for 1916-17. Nearly a million dollars was distributed to the various counties of the state by the state highway commission. The exact amount is \$900,000. This is the amount appropriated for the year 1916-17 by the last general assembly, and it was contributed by the automobilists of the state in license.

Inasmuch as each county must appropriate a similar amount in order to get the money the allotment means that \$2,000,000 will be spent on the roads of the state this fall and next spring besides the thousands spent by counties which have voted bond issues.

## STORM OF REVOLT ON SPEAKERSHIP

Gardner's Refusal to Support Mann Is Serious.

MOST REPUBLICANS LIKE HIM

But the Minority Leader Has Also Made Quite a Few Enemies—His Indorsement of the President's Position on Several Occasions Has Lost Him Supporters.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—It may be a tempest in a teapot, but it had real seriousness in congress—this revolt of Congressman Gardner against Jim Mann and his announcement that Mann could not have his support for speaker. It is not yet definitely known whether the Republicans can control the next house—probably they cannot—but in case they do have the votes when the final count is made it is more than doubtful about the election of Mann as speaker. There are quite a number of Republicans who will not vote for him; there are others who would not vote for him unless there had been an agreement to continue the curtailment of the power of speaker as exercised during the terms Champ Clark has been speaker.

Has an Imperious Will.

Jim Mann is almost master of the house by reason of his knowledge of everything technical, matters large and small, and the indefatigable and careful study he gives to every question. But even when his party was in the majority he made many enemies by his objections and turning down men who wanted to get bills through. As minority leader he has been an imperious master. He has made his party associates bow to his will.

But there is another fact that has caused Republicans to question whether they should support him for speaker. That is his indorsement of the president's position on one or two matters and the tributes he has paid to Democrats who have retired from congress.

"It's not good politics," remarked a western Republican. "Those things are copied in the Democratic press of the country and are thrown up to us at every turn during the campaign."

Democratic Responsibility.

A number of Republicans of prominence in the house, particularly those who will not get any prominence or chairmanships, think it would be unfortunate for their party to take control of the next house.

"The big deficit of \$300,000,000 must be met by additional taxation or the issue of bonds," one of them remarked. "Let the Democrats, who created this condition, take the responsibility of meeting it."

It Is Their Deal.

It has always been the fact that officeholders in Washington ride. In the old days they had horses and carriages. In these days they have automobiles. Although the law provides that such vehicles shall be used only for official business, they are used for pleasure and social purposes by the officials, their families and their friends. Every year there is a row in congress about it and the practice is condemned, but it is never stopped. The fellows in office think it is their deal, and they make the best of it.

A Warrior Bold.

There is no party, faction, person, friend or foe, with whom Senator Reed of Missouri will not disagree and dispute with if he takes a notion. He will fight anything and everybody, vocally and verbally, as Senator Ashurst says; consequently he appears to be in a wordy row much of the time. The Missouri senator has a manner which indicates that he is more vicious than he really means to be. Now that he has been re-elected he is more inclined to scrap than ever before. We will hear much from Reed during the next six years.

Helgesen's Job.

Congressman Helgesen of North Dakota is the self-appointed congressional geographer of the arctic regions. In several broadsides published in the Congressional Record he has demolished the claim of Peary as having reached the north pole. In a recent issue of the same publication he blows Dr. Cook out of water, or, rather, out of the polar discovery. Plainly he says that neither Cook nor Peary reached by the pole and attempts to prove it by the facts and data both have submitted. Helgesen's presentation shows that he has made a careful study of the whole situation.

Tammany's Control.

Congressman Bennet of New York, coming to the rescue of his city in a debate in the house, remarked that New York more frequently than other wise has an anti-Tammany comptroller and a matter:

"As a matter of fact, the city of New York has ceased to be a Democratic Gibraltar, and we are just as apt to elect an anti-Tammany ticket in the coming campaign as a Tammany ticket."

That is not according to the belief expressed about election time, when it was understood that straight tickets would be in the field in the next municipal campaign, which would mean a Tammany victory, it was said.

## RAILWAYS ON WATER WAGON

Passenger Trains Dry From Chicago to Utah Mountains.

Denver, Jan. 4.—All the railways operating in and through the intermountain region are on the water wagon, as far as the sale of liquor in dining cars is concerned.

The last road to get aboard is the Union Pacific.

An order has been issued to discontinue the serving of drinks on dining cars in Wyoming, although there is no restriction in that state against the sale of liquor.

The action makes the whole region from Chicago to the Utah mountains dry, from the railway standpoint.

## PRISONERS DIED IN IRONS

Three Filipino Firemen Asphyxiated on Collier.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Three Filipino firemen from the naval collier Ajax, which is moored at Cavite, were asphyxiated following confinement in irons for several hours in a room above the boilers of the steamship.

They were being punished for mutinous conduct.

Lieutenant Commander Paul Foley has assumed exclusive jurisdiction in the case, but an investigation is being conducted by the civil authorities.

## NUMEROUS PRISONERS TAKEN

Allies Captured 581,928 Teuton Soldiers in 1916.

On the French front in France, Jan. 4.—Last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British, while in Serbia and Macedonia the entente armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoners.

In the same period the Italians made prisoner of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

## Children Eat Poison, One Dies.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—Thinking strychnine tablets they found on their mother's dresser was candy, Herman and Elsie, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lambert, employees in a hotel at Lemmon, S. D., ate several of the white pellets. Herman, the younger of the two, died two hours later. His sister was saved.

## Small Boy Shoots Aunt.

Kinder, La., Jan. 4.—Three-year-old Leo Wafford picked up an old revolver thought to be useless, discharged the firearm and his aunt, Miss Ida Ryan, eighteen years old, was shot through the breast and probably mortally wounded.

## Oil Magnate Is Dead.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Colonel John J. Carter, one of the most widely known oil men in the United States, is dead at his home of his daughter at Pelham Manor, New York, according to word received at his home here.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.95½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.94½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86½; L.S.S.½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.87½.

## St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.99½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.92½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.91½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.89½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.88½; corn, 94¢; oats, 54¢; barley, 88¢; rye, \$1.40; flax, \$2.88½.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.86½; July, \$1.52½. Corn—May, 99¢; July, 99¢. Oats—May, 58½¢; July, 57½¢. Pork—Jan., \$27.10; May, \$26.80. Butter—Creameries, 37¢; Eggs—39¢; 40¢. Poultry—Springs, 18½¢; 19¢; fowls, 15¢; 19½¢; turkeys, 22¢.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.92½; July, \$1.53½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.93½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.93½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.88½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.86½; No. 3 yellow corn, 94¢; No. 3 white oats, 54¢; 54½¢; flax, \$2.88½.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steers, \$7.25@11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.25@10.00; calves, \$9.00@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 68,000; mixed, \$9.70@10.40; heavy, \$10.05@10.40; rough, \$9.90@10.00; pigs, \$7.50@9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; native, \$9.15@10.25; lambs, \$11.25@13.60.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, \$4.50@11.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.50; calves, \$4.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; range, \$9.50@9.80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; lambs, \$7.25@12.50; wethers, \$6.00@9.50; ewes, \$3.00@5.00.

## St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

## SAYS PRESIDENT HAS PEACE TERMS

Hungarian Leader Challenges Allies to Learn Details.

ENTENTE NOTE TO BE POSITIVE

London Report Asserts It Will Make Known Only Possible Conditions for Peace—Another German Note Is Likely to Be Sent.

London, Jan. 4.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies and the entente powers can learn what they are from him, Count Julius Andrássy, formerly premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting in a dispatch from Budapest forwarded to the Central News agency by way of Amsterdam.

The statement attributed to Count Andrássy was made in a speech. He said:

"As the entente alleges that our peace proposal was only a maneuver and was not made with any earnest desire to bring about peace, I am able to declare that President Wilson now knows our peace conditions and the entente can learn them from that source."

The version of the Budapest dispatch received by the Reuter Telegram company via Amsterdam quotes Count Andrássy as saying the peace conditions of the Central powers will be communicated to President Wilson.

Another Note Likely.

It is reported from Berlin that Germany shortly will issue an explanatory note to the neutral powers in connection with certain statements in the entente allies' reply to the German peace proposals, says a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

Reuter's Telegram company publishes a forecast of the reply of the entente allies, to President Wilson's recent note suggesting that the belligerents state their terms of peace.

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany," the report says, "and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the allies are prepared to negotiate."

"In again going over the ground of the responsibility for the war it is likely that the allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note, which purposely was of a negative character."

## TOWNS ON DANUBE FALL TO GERMANS

London, Jan. 4.—In Roumania the Teutonic allies have gained another considerable success in the capture in Northern Dobrudja of the towns of Matchin and Jipia, on the eastern bank of the Danube opposite the important town of Balta, forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube, where the river bends and separates Dobrudja from Bessarabia.

In Moldavia and Northern Wallachia the invaders are keeping up their gains both northward and eastward from the Transylvanian Alps region.

At several points in the center of the lines in Northern Wallachia, however, the Russians and Roumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back and, according to Petrograd, in the region southwest of Focșani and near the river Rinnik the Teutonic allies were defeated.

On the Western front only lively artillery duels are in progress in Belgium on several sectors in the region of Verdun. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments alone have taken place.

There still is no news concerning operations in Macedonia.

## ATTACKS VON BERNSTORFF

Senator Lodge Criticises the German Ambassador.

Washington, Jan. 4.—During the senate debate on the resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note Senator Lodge attacked German Ambassador Count Bernstorff for giving out a statement publicly approving the note.

"It is hardly to be wondered at, with such a statement as that from the German ambassador," said Senator Lodge, "that there should be general misinterpretation of the note—a general belief that it was designed and timed so as to help Germany in attaining a peace on the terms she desires to impose."

Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse the president's peace note brought the subject up in the senate and the Nebraska senator urged its adoption.

## Former Gotham Police Chief Dies.

New York, Jan. 4.—John McCullagh, a chief of New York police in the days before there was a police commissioner, is dead at his summer home in Asbury Park, N. J. McCullagh was seventy-one years old. He began in the department as a patrolman in 1870.

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## BEST THEATRE

TODAY { Viola Dana in "THE LIGHT OF HAPPINESS" Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW { Gail Kane in "THE MEN SHE MARRIED" Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

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TOMORROW { Billie Burke in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" and Mutual Feature



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## WATER AND LIGHT BOARD MEETING

Three Members in Session at the Home of Carl Zapffe, Who is a Grip Patient

### ROUTINE BUSINESS IS DONE

Bill of City for \$1,000 Office Rent and Other Items, Tabled for Examination

The water and light board met on Wednesday evening at the home of the president Carl Zapffe, the latter being a grip patient confined to his house for a time.

All members were present. Routine bills and payrolls were allowed and ordered paid. Reports of water and light departments were submitted and ordered filed. The report of the city engineer on testing the Spring Bay water supply was read, and it was laid over to the next meeting to examine the sketch submitted with the report.

The bill of the city of Brainerd for \$1,000 office rent, city engineer's pay and other items, which was laid on the table last meeting, was again tabled until the work of the city engineer could be properly checked up.

A letter from the city council regarding turning on the street lights was read and on motion the secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same. The letter had been transmitted to the board a month ago and copies had been sent the board members. The present was the first meeting of the board for a month.

### LUNCH COUNTER HERE

G. G. Hartley, Duluth, Had Evidently Not Visited Dick Herbert's Place

When G. G. Hartley of Duluth, delivered an address on Northern Pacific train service and said the traveler could get no sandwiches or coffee at Brainerd, he had evidently not visited Dick Herbert's lunch room but 100 feet from the railway station where sandwiches galore, hot coffee, chicken dinners, etc., are constantly on hand.

Mr. Herbert has a big electric sign "EAT", on his two story place of business and at train time also hammers a gong audible for a quarter mile.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending January 3, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Barnes, Mr. C. E.  
Canan, Mr. M. C. (2)  
Dougan, A.  
Dunn, G. N.  
Duval, Miss Alvina.  
Dwyer, Mr. C. C.  
Embury, E. R.  
Great Northern Carnival Club.  
Hickey, Mr. P. J.  
Hunshon, Rev.  
Jackson, Mr. John  
Kelly, Mr. Arch.  
Lee, Mr. T. J.  
Lillegren, Mr. Arthur.  
Magna, Leo.  
Newburgh, Miss Nina  
Oberg, Nora  
Oberg, Novia  
Olson, Mrs. A. N.  
Olson, Mrs. Andrew  
% Martin Olson.  
Roark, Mr. Elmer  
Ryan, J. H.  
Shortall, George  
Stark, Frank  
Touza, Mr. Frank  
Walls, Mr. G. R.  
Wels, Mr. Fred I. Jr.  
Woods, Mr. Elias

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

### Carmen Elect

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America elected the following officers:

President—Perry Everett.  
Vice President—George Sartell.  
Treasurer—L. G. Mraz.  
Recording Secretary—C. G. Waffle.  
Financial Secretary—K. O. Bergstrand.

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## AUTO PARTY HITS PHONE POST

A range party driving to Brainerd in a big touring car, skidded from the road in the snow and struck a telephone pole and badly damaged the automobile. No one was hurt. The car was towed to Brainerd and repaired.

## TAXING MINERAL RESERVE CASES

A number of important tax cases involving the taxing of mineral reservations in Crow Wing county will be heard in chambers by Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, commencing January 9.

### SPECIAL SERIES OF SERMONS

By Rev. William Lloyd Crist, Peoples Congregational Church, on Men of the Bible

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor of the Peoples Congregational church, will conduct a special series of sermons on the men of the Bible, beginning Sunday and continuing during Sundays in January. The subjects are as follows:

January 7—  
Morning—"Another Mile."  
Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Didn't."  
January 14—  
Morning—"Five Kings in a Cave."  
Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Wouldn't."  
January 21—  
Morning—"The Swimming Iron."  
Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Couldn't."  
January 28—  
Morning—"A Few Men"  
Evening—"The Young Man Who Said He Would—and Did."

### NORTHEAST BRAINERD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray have bought the five lots adjoining Mr. Morey and on the west of Mr. Anderson's and intend building soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray came here a couple of months ago from St. Paul and he has been working for the Northwest Paper Co. Brainerd people are glad to welcome them to the city.

Lester Hill and Bill Long of Mauston, Wis. are working for the paper company.

John Hill gave a party Saturday night to his many friends of Northeast Brainerd at the home of his mother. Games, cards and dancing were the order of the evening. At midnight a fine lunch was served. After exchanging hearty New Year's wishes all departed for their homes declaring a most enjoyable time had been their portion.

Mrs. Cora Cook and son, Oliver, of Pequot, are spending their holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Palmer, 1504 Eighth street.

A sleigh load of young folks went to Long Lake last night to attend the New Year's ball at that place. A good time was reported.

### "TOPSY TURVY"

### "A GREATER BRAINERD"

Editors Dispatch:—Never! never!! Never!!! That is my answer to the agitation that the city be illuminated with water and light board funds.

It would only solve the question temporarily and a permanent solution is demanded. Suppose we light it in that manner, what would be the final solution. Would it be solved easier in the future than today? The water and light board are using the earnings of their department to explore a new water supply and to build a new plant. Is that not good business? If the water and light funds are used for lighting purposes how will we secure our much needed supply of pure water? Shall we vote bonds for it or shall we do the wise thing and vote to increase our city revenue? People are thinking these days as they have never thought before. Let's get together and do the right thing. It is a shame that our fair city should be halted in its progress by the lack of funds. Let those who voted "dry" stand by the city; let the "wets" do the same thing. That issue is dead and the big issue of "A Greater Brainerd" is with us.

We have a competent charter commission. Let us petition them to go ahead, give us a modern charter, more funds, a good safeguard about these funds, and make Brainerd the city it deserves to be. By all means let's settle this light question RIGHT if it takes a year to do it. But Never! Never!! Never!!! with water and light funds.

### OBSERVER.

There is many a woman whose epithet ought to be, "Nobody ever saw her hands folded but once."—Youth's Companion.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

| B.                 |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Bacon, L. A.       | 1.42  |
| Bacon, J. H.       | 3.22  |
| Backen, Albert     | 1.20  |
| Backlund, Emil     | 3.23  |
| Bahma, Chas        | 6.58  |
| Bakkila, Herman G. | .39   |
| Bakkila, Jno. G.   | .90   |
| Baker, E. C.       | 1.98  |
| Baker, Mrs. H. H.  | 22.34 |
| Bane & Bane        | 9.12  |
| Bartling, Emma     | 2.15  |
| Barrows, W. A. Jr  | 2.41  |
| Barkey, J. H.      | 5.75  |
| Barkey, J. L.      | 3.31  |
| Bartsch, Wm. P.    | 3.18  |
| Basford, O. H.     | 1.29  |
| Beare, Thos.       | 9.72  |
| Beale, G. A.       | 6.10  |
| Beckley, Fred      | 1.85  |
| Beck, N.           | 7.18  |
| Bedal, Leonard     | 1.98  |
| Bedeaux, Geo.      | 5.76  |
| Beckley, Louis     | 7.02  |
| Beck, C. O.        | 1.46  |
| Behme, H. G.       | 2.24  |
| Bernafoel Co.      | 4.17  |
| Bergstrand, K. O.  | 2.19  |
| Bergh, E. H.       | 1.25  |
| Berglund, A. E.    | 8.81  |
| Berge, Dr. P. L.   | 2.32  |
| Bentley, Henry     | 6.71  |
| Benson, Ole        | 36.12 |
| Benson, Iver       | 8.42  |

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### BARROWS ITEMS

Drilling has been resumed on the Brainerd Mining Co's Property in Section 10

Barrows, Minn., Jan. 4.—Jule Ott, living west of town was here Thursday getting papers from the town clerk so as to secure a bounty on a large timber wolf he killed on his place.

F. G. Fredstrom, of the Brainerd Sixth street farm, was attending to business matters here and at Crow Wing Thursday.

Mrs. E. Snock left the last of the week for Bismarck, N. D., where she will spend a few days visiting her parents.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, was in town on business the first of the week.

R. Hodge, of Crow Wing, transacted business at the bank here Saturday.

R. J. Wetherbee, of the Crow Wing country, was in town on business the last of the week.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

C. B. Peck made a business trip to Ft. Ripley Monday.

Ed Kruger was in Brainerd on business Saturday.

Ed Milan, of Crow Wing, was in town Tuesday with a pet of a large timber wolf he killed on his place a short time ago.

Drilling has been resumed on the Brainerd Mining Co's property in section 10 with two drills working. It is understood that several more holes will be put down on this property as soon as it is being found.

Telfore Perron, of St. Mathias, was a business caller at the bank here on Wednesday.

Dan Nichols, of Crow Wing, is working on one of the drills here and expects to move his family to town in a few days.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Special Committee on Armor Plant Site Delayed Until Friday Afternoon 5 O'clock

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce has delayed the meeting until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon owing to the fact that Congressman Knutson could not be present at this time. The meeting is in reference to the Armor Plant site.

### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussey plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

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## PENNINGTON MINE WAS GENEROUS

Iron Mine Company Near Ironton Gave Each of Their Men a Christmas Present

### OF PAY FOR TWO SHIFTS

Erick Olson Gets Contract to Build Cottages and an Engine House Near Ironton

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mayor P. J. Long was in Duluth on business. Patrick Noonan spent the holidays in Superior, Wis.

Miss Esther Gilbert is visiting in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter were visiting in Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolder spent the holidays with her parents in Deerwood.

Miss Vivian McDonald, of Superior, Wis., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McDonald. J. O. Marcetich has been very sick. Mark Cochran has returned from a trip to Brainerd.

The Misses Pearl Wendlandt and Ruth Smith left Tuesday for their homes in Duluth after enjoying a week's visit with Miss Evaline Syverson.

The Pennington mine gave each of their men a Christmas present of pay for two shifts.

Erick Olson will build two cottages for the Sultana Mines company and an engine house for the Inland Steel Co.

Contributors not paying donations to the Ironton baseball team fund are asked to deliver their checks to either H. Bolder or Richard Johnson, as the club needs the funds.

### ST. MATHIAS

Chester Cameron of Brainerd, spent New Year's with Voltaire Magnan's. Albert Delosier and Leon Magnan from Backus, are visiting their parents.

The young people attended the New Year's dance at Ft. Ripley.

Miss Ethel Stanley has returned from her vacation to resume teaching in the Langevin school.

Dr. Michael Helen from Chicago is spending the week with his parents.

Nellie Nyquist and Kate Wickman spent Sunday with friends in Crow Wing.

Lisgorie LaVergne visited his home on Monday.

Alfred Zahn and George Cardie are spending a week at the Anton Claus home.

SAMMY.

### CUYUNA

Wedding of Miss Hannah Sylow and John Melander Celebrated in Deerwood

Cuyuna, Minn., Jan. 4.—John Melander, of Ironton, and Miss Hannah Sylow, of Cuyuna, were married at the Swedish Lutheran church in Deerwood, Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Sylow.

Ray Hoefler has returned from a trip to Pine City where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Ed Rhodes is sick with the rheumatism.

Howard Sewall is now at the navy recruiting station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harle and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from a visit in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Miss Mae Buchanan visited in Brainerd.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Court Adjourned Again This Morning—Default Divorce Cases May Come up in Afternoon

In district court the case of Armstrong and Hirstad vs School District No. 51 has not been resumed, awaiting the appearance of several witnesses.

A Torrens case was taken up and it was not finished. Court adjourned, but this afternoon several default divorce cases in which G. S. Swanson appears as attorney may be heard.

### Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.—Adv.

## Gossard Corsets at Old Prices

Until January 15th women may have the privilege of purchasing Gossard corsets at the old prices. January 15th they advance from 50c to \$1.50 the pair. You'll want a Gossard this Spring and you'll want the old price—so buy now.

## \$6.50 and \$6.75 Blouses \$4.95

We have selected a number of georgette and taffeta blouses in light and dark colorings which now are offered at \$4.95. Why not secure one of these bargains?

## The Coat Sale Continues

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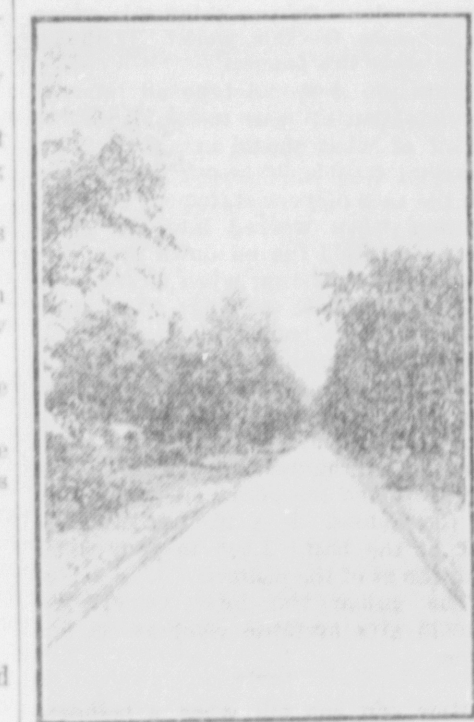
## PLANTING TREES BY ROADSIDE

Movement Taking Hold in Various Sections of Country.

### A PRACTICAL INVESTMENT

The Attention of Farmers Has Been Called Again and Again to the Value of Roadside Planting, According to the Indianapolis News—Tree Planting Has a New Significance.

To the value of roadside planting the farmer's attention has been called time and again, says the Indianapolis News. In some sections of the state



AN EXAMPLE OF ROADSIDE PLANTING.

and of the country at large county agents are urging him to give consideration to the matter. Officials, societies and individuals interested in good roads and their maintenance are bringing similar arguments to bear. In an Ohio town with a population of 4,500 the women of the place have entered the campaign. Every merchant in the town has been supplied with handbills, and these are wrapped up with purchases made by the farmers. The handbills, printed under the direction and at the expense of the women, advocate the roadside planting. In addition, these women have gone into the country themselves and have obtained pledges from farmers that some planting will be done this fall and winter.

Roads nowadays, even those in the past that were little traversed, are comparatively heavily traveled. Many of them are picturesque. Picturesqueness, to be sure, is hardly listed by the farmer as an asset, but in the neighborhood of big cities, with their growing suburban population, it has its value. Many a farm in the last five years has been sold by the owner at far more than its mere farming value because its appearance was attractive. And no small part of its attractiveness, in a good many instances, was its approach. The road that led to it was cool and shaded.

The time will come, says a New Jersey society that is devoted to the advocacy of roadside planting, when trees will line both sides of our rural roads. That is an optimistic observation, but there is probably a good deal of truth back of it. The farmer everywhere is undoubtedly beginning to show greater pride and interest in the appearance of his place. The city resident's invasion and the consequent establishment of "summer homes" and "country estates" has set a new standard in many communities. Planting purely for ornament's sake has taken on a new significance in rural districts.

It requires little imagination to fancy how much a sunny, sheltered spot

## January Clearance Sale

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dusty road could be transformed if the farmers whose property abuts on it along a stretch of two or three miles would all agree to line it with saplings this fall. The work could be done in a few days when little else about the farm requires attention. The improvement would bespeak a spirit of progress and enterprise and in a few years' time would benefit the planters far more than it would benefit the casual tourist. It would go far toward subduing dust, and it would make the trip of the farmer and of the farmer's family to and from his home much more comfortable and much pleasanter. It would be, in short, a splendid investment.

### Lots of Sand.

Because of the difficulty of getting good sand for road work the California highway commission has hit upon the use at one point of what appears to be an inexhaustible source—the bottom of a river. Near San Luis Obispo a cable-way excavator takes sand from the bed of the Salinas river and delivers it to a screening plant, whence it is loaded on cars. It is expected, says the Engineering Record, that each winter the pits made the previous season will be filled by freshets and the supply will be never ending.

### Co-operation in Kansas.

The state of Kansas road authorities and local officials are jointly planning to finish up the good road between Lawrence and Leavenworth by pooling state, county and federal road funds.

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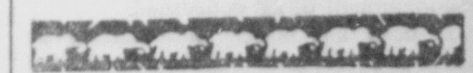
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SPORT NEWS

HAZZARD POOL TOURNAMENT

BRAINERD BEATS CROSBY HIGH FIVE

Games Taking Like Wild Fire. Over 400 Games Played so Far—Rich List of Prizes

\$25 SUIT CLOTHES, GOLD WATCH

Head Prize Donated by H. W. Linne-mann, Other City Merchants Rep-resented in Prize List

The Hazard Pool Tournament at Fred C. Cook's billiard parlors on Laurel street is taking like wild fire and, so far, over 400 games have already been shot.

The list of prizes is a dandy one and every prize is a beauty. An in-novation has been introduced by Mr. Cook in distributing the prizes.

The first prize is a \$25.00 suit of clothes from H. W. Linne-mann and the tenth and last prize is a 25 year Waltham gold watch, 17 jewels and is a far more valued prize than the others with the exception of the first prize.

This gives the poorer players a chance with the more expert welders of the cue at some of the best prizes. The list follows:

- 1—Suit of clothes, value \$25.00, by H. W. Linne-mann.
- 2—Box of Nemo Cigars, by John T. Ingmund.
- 3—Tiger hat, by Cook's Billiard Parlor.
- 4—Fine silk tie, by Johnson Bros. & Halberg.
- 5—Stick pin, value \$5.00, by C. L. Burnett.
- 6—Box of Perfectos, by Wm. Schlange.
- 7—Gold Cuff Links, by Stanley Vanek.
- 8—Box of Mural cigars, by W. S. Conrad Co., St. Paul.
- 9—Flash light, by The Electric Shop.
- 10—Men's gold watch, 17 jewels, 25 year case, Waltham movements, by Cook's Billiard Parlor.

PESTS THAT LIVE ON PESTS.

Tiny Scorpion-like Crabs a Deadly Foe to Houseflies.

To the naturalist or to any one ac-customed to observe nature closely the fact is apparent that the problems of existence are proportionately the same in every form or stratum of life. Even the common housefly, which seemingly has nothing else to do but to crawl lazily over whatever is left uncovered and then go happily on its way, doing its best to bring about an affiliation between the clean and the unclean, occasionally meets its Nemesis in the form of a tiny crablike creature which attaches itself to the fly's legs.

These little creatures are known to the scientists as pseudo scorpions, or chelifers, says the Popular Science Monthly. They may sometimes be found between the leaves of old books that have stood unused for a long time and also beneath the bark of trees and in mosses.

Although they are called false scorpions, they resemble the true scorpion closely in general structure except for their minute size. But they have no poison gland as the true scorpions have. They attach themselves to other insects also, but they seem to be the special pest of the houseflies. Scientists suppose that they seize the fly's leg and hold on until the fly dies, either worried or frightened to death by the undesirable presence. When the fly is dead the little creature feeds on the body.

TRACING A CRIMINAL.

The Most Expert Will Leave Some Mark That Betrays Him.

Successful criminals nearly always specialize in their work, and it is owing to this fact that detectives in many cases are able to track them down, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Not only do criminals make a practice of committing one particular style of crime, but the methods professional crooks employ are practically always on the same plan.

One burglar, for instance, will al-ways enter through the front door of a shop, another by breaking in at the back. Most burglars, too, will continually repeat a burglary in the same neighborhood.

It is by carefully observing and not-ing the special systems notorious crooks adopt that detectives can often effect their arrests. Many a time a burglar has occurred and the criminal vanished, leaving apparently no marks by which he could be traced, and police officials have been able to produce him in court within a few days, to the utter astonishment of all concerned.

It does not matter how subtle or careful a criminal may be, he always leaves some betraying sign behind for the well informed detective to act upon.

All white garments should be hung in the sunlight; colored garments in the shade.

Crosby "School Mirror" Records the Basketball Game Won by Brainerd 37 to 24

GARRISON FINISH STAGED

Of the Victors Crosswell was the Star, the Whole Team Playing a Well Balanced Game

(From the Crosby School Mirror Edited by Students Crosby-Ironton High School)

By a score of 37 to 24 in a game which belonged to either side until the last five minutes of play, the Crosby-Ironton high school basket-ball five went down to defeat before the Brainerd high school quint on the latter's floor Friday evening of last week.

This was the first game of the season for both teams and the brand of play exhibited so early in the year speaks well for the calibre of the Sixth District teams entered in the tournament this winter.

Brainerd took the lead after about a minute of play with two field goals in rapid succession. The locals evened the count with a field goal by Captain Petrabor and two fouls by Dawson.

Brainerd once more sprang into the lead and were never headed although the Crosby-Ironton boys were but from four to eight points behind during the greater part of the fray. Toward the end of the game the county seat aggregation staged a garrison finish and came out with a margin of thirteen markers. The first half went to Brainerd by the count of 16 to 11.

Brainerd greatly outweighed the locals and also had the advantage of being acquainted with the floor which may well be termed a cigar box in comparison with the local gymna-sium. As a result, the local crew ex-pect to take the Brainerd team into camp when they play here on Febru-ary 12th.

For the locals Dawson, Petrabor, and Dibble played the best games while Berggren, Nelson and Thellin did splendid work.

Of the victors, Crosswell was the star, although the whole team put up a wonderfully well balanced game.

Following is the line-up and sum-mary:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Crosby-Ironton    | Brainerd   |
| Petrabor (c)..... | Reis       |
| Dawson.....       | Olson      |
| Berggren.....     | Crosswell  |
| Nelson.....       | Falconer   |
| Thellin.....      | Dibble     |
| Dibble.....       | Warner (c) |

Goals from field: Petrabor 4, Dawson 2, Dibble 3, Berggren 1, Reis 4, Olson 1, Crosswell 6, Falconer 3. Goals from foul: Dawson 4 out of 5; Olson 3 out of 6. Referee, Zip-oy of Little Falls.

REBUKED THE DEAN.

The Theological Student Got His Re-venge in a Few Words.

Thirty years ago Alexander Schmidt was dean of the university at Dorpat, in the Russian province of Livonia. "The Bloodsmith," as the students called him because of his researches concerning the circulation of the blood, was noted for the severity of his dis-cipline. An amusing incident is told of him by an army chaplain in the Zeitung der 10. Armee:

A certain theological student once wanted to get leave from the univer-sity to attend his sister's wedding. The dean refused the necessary permission on the ground that the reason was too trivial. The student was greatly of-fended both because he wanted to go to the wedding and because he sus-pected that Dr. Schmidt had not be-lieved that his excuse was a true one. Accordingly he was determined to get some kind of revenge.

It chanced that on the day after the affair he was reading St. Paul's second letter to Timothy when he suddenly saw a very clever way to get satisfac-tion. Laying down the Bible, he wrote to the Dorpat newspaper and ordered an advertisement inserted in large type that said simply, "II Tim. iv, 14-15."

Every reader of the paper, surprised by that line, reached for his Bible and looked up the verses. Imagine the amusement of the university students when they found that the passage was, "Alexander, the copper-smith, did me much evil; the Lord reward him ac-cording to his works; of whom be thou ware also."

Negotiable Instrument.

"What are you studying there?"

"Law."

"Dry, ain't it?"

"Not when you like it. Just now I am learning all about negotiable in-struments."

"I dunno much about law," said his roommate, "but I do know you are offered mighty little when you try to sell a mandolin."—Pittsburgh Post.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

What is the brake mean effective pressure or the mean effective pressure of an internal combustion engine, and how can this be determined?

At the instant of explosion the pres-sure is very high and falls as the pis-ton descends. The mean effective pres-sure is the average of the pressure ex-isting throughout the firing stroke. Since a certain amount of power is used up within the engine and by fric-tion the actual power delivered at the flywheel is less than it would be if fig-ured from knowledge of what the mean effective pressure really is. We there-fore take the mean effective pressure and multiply it by a decimal represent-ing the percentage efficiency of the en-gine. Thus, if the actual mean effective pressure is 100 and the mechanical efficiency seventy-five, then the brake mean effective pressure would be sev-enty-five pounds per square inch. In actual engines this brake mean ef-fective pressure varies between sixty and 100 pounds.

When a horsepower test has been made the actual power delivered at a stated number of revolutions is none. We know this power comes from so many strokes of the pistons and of the impulse of the explosions. Know-ing the area of the piston head and the length of the stroke, we therefore know the brake mean effective pres-sure.

I have always had trouble with the exhaust valves on my car fouling, sometimes as often as every 100 miles. Last spring this suddenly stopped, and I did not have a dirty valve all sum-mer until about a month ago, when I cleaned the carbon out of the four cyl-inders. Since then I have the same trouble. I have always made it a point to clean the carbon out every winter until last year, when I neglected it. Is it possible that the higher compression due to the carbon kept the valves from fouling? Would increasing the com-pression by putting plates on the pis-tons stop the trouble again? I have a set of nonleaking rings in the motor, and there is no leakage past the pis-tons. I soldered an old tire valve in an old spark plug and then tested the com-pression with a tire gauge. I get only between forty-five and fifty pounds compression. Do you think this gauge is accurate for this work? It tallies with other tire gauges.

Although it would take an internal examination of your motor to give a proof of what should create such an unusual trouble, it is our supposition on the face of your statement that the carbon when worked into the rings serves to hold the oil down from the top of the cylinders; when cleaned out the oil slips past the rings. You state that you have nonleaking rings fitted. Nonleaking rings may leak as much as plain ones if they are not properly fitted to the pistons. Did you change the grade of oil you were using after you had overhauled the motor? Do not try to fasten the plates on to the tops of the pistons. It is an unsatisfactory job at the best. Look to your rings and the fit of the pistons.

The gauge you have constructed should give accurate compression fig-ures.

How can one tell when a magneto needs remagnetizing?

When the magnets will not lift and hold about fifteen pounds they are said to be weak. Missing fire at low speeds is the result of weak magnets. When this occurs the magnets should be re-charged.

What is your advice about using coal oil in radiators as an anti-freeze?

We would not advise you to use coal oil or kerosene in your radiator as an anti-freeze solution. Although certain heavy duty or tractor engines do use coal as a cooling medium, it is a special oil and used in a specially designed radiator.

Kerosene is a poor cooling agent, and the radiator you now have on your car would be too small. Also the sediment due to the evaporation of the oil would soon clog up the cooling passages, as oil does not evaporate in the same manner as water. The oil also would have a tendency to rot the rubber hose con-nections, and it would be very difficult to keep them from leaking. Also, the gases given off, due to heating of the oil, would be explosive and hence dan-gerous.

The lights on my car burn well for several evenings at a time, then they will appear very bright, far above the normal power, and burn as though an electric bulb were used many times the size. I have looked over the wiring for cross wires or grounds, but failed to discover anything wrong. What is the cause of this? It happens only when the car is in gear.

This would lead one to believe that the automatic regulator was not work-ing properly at all times. If the regu-lator does not operate the generator builds the voltage up and thus bright-ens the lights. It is a dangerous sym-ptom and should be investigated by an expert electrical man. Are you by any chance being deluded in the power of the lights? With the battery slightly run down the lights will always bright-en up considerably when the generator begins to deliver current to the storage battery—namely, at a speed of from ten to fifteen miles per hour.

When running faster than fifteen miles per hour my car makes a noise in the transmission and differential gears. I have had the car overhauled, but the noise is still present. It sounds like a trolley car going at high speed.

The noise comes from the bevel pin-ion and ring gear unless we are much mistaken. Either these meshing gears are very badly worn or they are out of adjustment. The way to find out is to examine them yourself or have them examined. If the gear teeth seem to be in very fair condition the trouble is in the adjustment. If the teeth are pitted and chipped they need replace-ment. The adjustment of the gears in this particular differential assembly is a matter of shimming behind the bear-ings and should be done by a repairer that knows just how gears should be properly set.

What might cause lack of compression in a cylinder in which the valves and pistons are tight?

This might be due to a high spot on the mushroom of the push rod. The remedy is to remove this spot by grind-ing or to increase the clearance be-tween push rod and valve stem.

What may be the cause of the brakes not being effective, and how may it be remedied?

The common cause of brake slippage is due to oil on the brake bands. This oil makes its way from the differential housings to the brake drums and causes the brake drum to slip. Poor adjust-ment of the brake rods will cause poor performance. Take a squirt gun, fill it with kerosene and empty the contents upon the brake bands. This will tend to dissolve any grease or oil upon them.

I have a small leak in my radiator, not very large, but enough to leak out a gallon or two in half a day. I have tried patent preparations, but they do not help. The leak seems to be high up, as often a part leaks out, then ceases. What would you recommend? Is there some home remedy?

Your radiator leak is too large for any preparation to stop it. Preparations are only valuable when the leak is very small. First of all we would suggest that you locate the leak. If you can do a good soldering job your-self repair it in that way. If you can-not take your car to a reliable tinshop or a garage that can perform such work and have them solder it.

In what respects is the valve in the head motor more efficient than the L head motor, and why is it that a motor-car concern will make one size car in valve in head style and another in L head style?

As a matter of theory, the valve in the head motor is more efficient than the L head type because it permits the location of the valves directly above the pistons, allowing quicker inlet and exhaust of the gases. The matter of the same concern building both types is out of our ability to explain. It is the engineer's preference, and he has his reasons—varied, of course—for ad-vocating the different types.

What are the advantages and disad-vantages of the steam car as compared with the gasoline car?

One of the objections to a steam car is the time necessary to generate steam before the car can be started. Another is the danger of freezing in cold weather, which, however, is a danger which may be eliminated by an owner who understands his car. Another objection is the fact that there is such a scarcity of steam cars that the average garage repair man knows nothing about them and in attempting a repair job is likely to do more harm than good.

One advantage is the extreme sim-plicity of the motor in comparison with a gasoline motor. Other advantages are a range of flexibility and an even-ness of power at all speeds that few gasoline cars can approach, freedom from motor carbon, no ignition or car-buretor troubles, no gears to shift and direct drive of motor to rear axle, elim-inating a drive shaft assembly.

Is it possible to start the motor in a car when the self starter fails to work and the crank is missing?

When the starter fails and the hand crank is not available the best method of starting the motor is to jack up one of the rear wheels so that it will turn without touching the ground. Then place the gear shift lever in high, and a few turns of the uplifted wheel will start the motor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral before letting down the jacked up wheel or you will have a runaway on your hands or at least the motor will stall and you will have all your work to do over again. Prop-erly done the entire operation takes only a few moments.

Can you give me a good recipe for cleaning seat covers?

There are several upholstery cleaners on the market which are soapy com-positions and serve well as cleaners for seat covers. Probably the simplest recipe would be to use a good grade nonalkali soap and warm water. Seat covers are water resisting, and good ones will not shrink. If they are re-moved they may be cleaned on a scrub-bing board without ill effects.

1917 MAY BE THE GREAT PEACE YEAR

President Strongly Desires Ces-sation of European War.

MEASURE OF PROSPERITY

End of War Will Show Whether or Not Good Times Are Due to Conflict. Frank Statement of High Army Offi-cers Cause Considerable Surprise.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Nineteen seventeen is to be a peace year, according to many of the prop-hets. It is certainly the earnest wish of the Wilson administration to bring about peace in Europe. President Wil-son desires to be the great peace man, not only for himself personally, but because he is a peace man at heart. More than that, he was re-elected as a peace president, and he wants to carry peace abroad as well as maintain it in this country.

Some of those people who are not a optimistic as the real peace people are saying that it is to be hoped that in case peace is restored in Europe the same influences will be used to bring about peace on the American continent—to stop the war in devastated Mex-ico.

Will See About Predictions. One fact which peace in Europe will determine is whether or not the pros-perity of this country has depended upon the European war. In politics and business it has often been asserted that the prosperity which our peo-ple have been enjoying has been tem-porary and would come to an end when the war closed.

Another thing which peace will mean is a session of congress to meet with legislation any extraordinary con-ditions which might arise as a result of peace. However, the president may determine that he can handle every question which may be presented with-out the aid of congress.

The Independent Paper.

"I hope you will be able to accom-plish something for the country pub-lisher," remarked a veteran journalist, "for the country publisher is the only vestige of a free press that is left in this country."

Then he went on to explain that he did not condemn all newspapers of the larger cities, but said that there were certain personal and political inter-ests which controlled many of them, that connections controlled others, but that it was the country daily and weekly that remained absolutely independent.

Bold Army Talk.

It was surprising that army officers holding high positions—General Wood, who has been chief of staff, and Gen-eral Scott, now chief of staff—should talk out so boldly even to a con-gressional committee about the danger of the United States from attack. Both referred to war with Japan and her ally, England. There was danger on our northern border and constant dan-ger from Japan, it was said.

Public utterances from officers of foreign nations of similar prominence would give our people deep concern. We might really think there would be war.

After Big Game.

As usual it is big game which mem-bers of congress are after when they go gunning. So it appears in the re-cent effort to increase the rate on sec-ond class mail, newspapers and pe-riodicals. They see quite a lot of big fellows apparently prosperous, some of them making lots of money and getting the one cent rate of postage. They want to hit those big fellows if they can. Meanwhile, however, it is found that they strike a lot of little fellows, publishers of trade, fraternal, religious and other publications which would be wiped out of business by the increase.

Canal in Danger.

Again come our navy officers and tell congress that the Panama canal is in danger; that it could be taken by a hostile fleet. Let us keep steadily in mind that the main purpose of build-ing the canal was to be an aid to the navy, to allow the transfer of the fleet back and forth from ocean to ocean to meet emergencies. Now we find that it will take a fleet at both ends to protect the canal in case of war. And no one says very much about what some fellow careless of his own life might do with a stick of dynamite at one of the big Panama canal locks.

The Panama canal is proving a mighty big liability. The \$400,000,000 it cost would prove a mighty help just now with this deficit they are talking about.

Wanted to Save Their Ballots.

Senator Sutherland of Utah, who was defeated for re-election, going down with Hughes, explained how it hap-pened that the head of the ticket when running well ahead carried other can-didates with him. He first said that the women of the west and particu-larly those in Utah voted for President Wilson on the issue that he kept us out of war. He then said that many women Republicans in his state told him that after marking their ballots for president they did not dare at-tempt making further marks for fear of destroying the ballot, thus voting a straight Democratic ticket, although they would have voted for Sutherland under any other conditions.

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THIRTEEN CAUGHT IN MINE ACCIDENT

Gasoline Explosion Buries Idaho Underground Workers.

THREE ARE BODIES RECOVERED

Rescue Crew Works Frantically to Save Others Entombed, but Little Hope Is Held Out for Saving Them. Details Are Lacking.

Gilmore, Ida., Jan. 4.—Explosion of gasoline on the 300-foot level of the Pittsburg-Idaho mine near here en-tombed thirteen miners, three of whom were taken out dead and it is believed the others also have perished. A crew of 100 men is working franti-cally to remove the debris in the hope some, at least, of the imprisoned workmen may be taken out alive. The dead are Frank Thomas, Jack Thomas and a miner named Leister. The gasoline was used as a motive power in an engine. The explosion buried the men with tons of earth. Virtually every-bodied man in Gil-more, with all employees of the mine and ranchers in the vicinity, are working in a desperate effort to reach the victims. The mine is a silver and lead pro-ducer.

PARLEYS USELESS, PRESIDENT IS TOLD

Washington, Jan. 4.—All the threads of the tangled situation between the United States and Mexico are held by President Wilson. The American members of the Mexican-American joint commission made to him a per-sonal report of their negotiations which have reached a deadlock, and whether the conferences of the com-mission shall continue is a question the president must decide. Secretary Lane, Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the American commissioners, considered useless further attempts to effect a settle-ment through the joint commission.

Villa to Set Up Capital.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Government agents here said they had information that Villa was preparing to establish his government at some city in Northern Mexico soon. A number of Vil-la's former advisers were expected to arrive at the border soon to join Villa. A close watch is being kept for these Villa partisans from Los Angeles, San Antonio and New York, it was added.

Mexicans Claim Victory.

Chihuahua City, Jan. 4.—General Francisco Murguía steadily is push-ing south, driving the Villa main force before him and has already establish-ed his headquarters at Jimenez, ac-cording to an official statement given out at the military headquarters here.

No Allurement.

"Some day you'll be rich enough to retire from business."

"Give up my nice pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I should say not!"—Washington Star.

Where He Rules.

"Are you the head of the house?"

"I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do the driving when the missus and I go out in the auto."—Detroit Free Press.

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IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irri-tated, and you may be obliged to seek re-lief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kid-ney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheu-matic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot in-jure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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